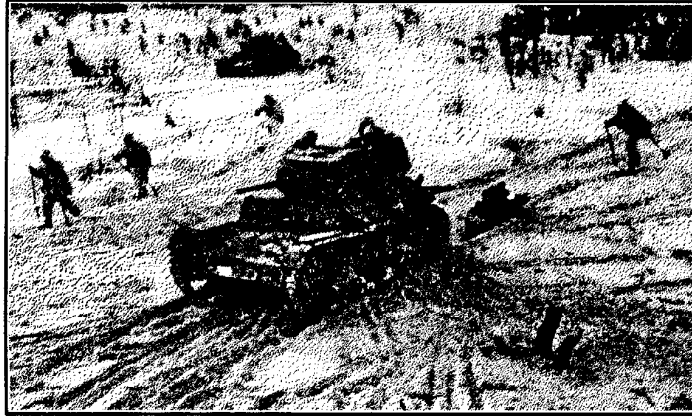


SNOW AND BLOOD

SCENARIO ASL TAC13 Translated by Coastal Fortress Gaming Group



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russians win at the end of the scenario if they exit more VP through the northern edge of the board (A26.3) than the Spanish/Lettons, with a minimum of 4 VP being infantry.

BOLSHOYE UTSCHNO, THE USSR, January 17, 1942:

To the south of Lake Ilmen, the 290th Infantry-Division was overrun by the violence of the Soviet winter offensive. On January 8th, 543 men of this division were encircled by the 71st Ski Battalion in the village of Vsad. The German command required the intervention of Azul division. The 206 men of the ski company thus undertook to cross Lake Ilmen. The temperature went down to -56°C. By January 14th, the cold had done its work and the company was reduced to 76 combatants. On January 17th, Lt. Otero de Arce led a reconnaissance to the southwest, accompanied by 36 Spaniards and 40 Lettons of the 81st Infantry-Division. After having crossed Maloye Utshno and Bolshoye Utshno, they encountered the enemy at Shiloy Tschernez just as they got settled in the town. The Russians did not hesitate to react.

BOARD PLACEMENT: 3

BALANCE:

★ Add one turn

♣ Add an ATR to the Spanish/Letton OB



♣ SPANISH/LETTONS set up first [104]	★	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
★ RUSSIAN moves first [154]										

Elements of a detached ski company, 250th Infantry-Division "Azul" and Letton volunteers of the 81 Infantry-Division [ELR:3]
set up on board 3 on/between hexrows V and Z {SAN:3}:

 4-6-8	 9-2	 8-1	 8-0	 5-12	 2-8	 1-12	 7 moves
8					2		6

Elements of the 71st ski battalion [ELR:2]
enter on turn 1 along the southern edge of the board {SAN:2}:

 4-5-8	 9-1	 8-0	 7-0	 2-8	 1-12	 11-4	 11-4
14				3	2	2	2

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SSR:

- EC are deep snow (E3.73), with no wind at start.
- Building M2 and hills have no level 2. All buildings are wooden.
- The Spanish/Lettons are considered Russian for Heat of Battle (A15.1)
- Extreme Winter (E3.74) applies. All Spanish/Letton units and the Russians have skis (E4) and thus have Winter Camouflage (E3.712, E4.4). The Russian vehicles also have Winter Camouflage.
- The Russian vehicles have only half of their MP when they enter on turn 1.

AFTERMATH: Faced with the power of the Soviet attack, the Spaniards, pursued by many ski troops and six T26 tanks, were obliged to quickly withdraw. In Bolshoye Utshno, Lt. Otero de Arce, leading a small group, succeeded in holding the Russian units while the remainder of the company fled to the north, succeeding in rejoining the HQ at Pagost Ushin. The Lieutenant, flanked by a few exhausted survivors, managed to retreat under cover of darkness.